

Attendance Committee Report- April 2019

In March the attendance was lower than it was in February. We had a lot of severe weather days and a few days where school was released early, started late, and one day where there was no school at all. There have been many people in the district who haven't had water and this is probably affecting our students' attendance.

The Attendance Committee issued cards for the random drawings in March. We also were able to purchase 10 prom tickets that went to the students at BHS with the highest attendance. We did recognition for the students who missed less than 3 days in 2nd Quarter who were on the monitor list.

Students who are on the monitor list will receive swimming passes (Napi-Academy) or gift cards (KW/BES) if they missed 3 days or less for 3rd quarter. If students in this same group miss less than 3 days during 4th quarter they can win bowling passes or Taco John's/Subway gift cards.

There will also be a trip planned for the students who missed less than 6 days in 2nd semester (of students who have been on the list).

So far, attendance in April is improving, so that is good news.

Each building is working on improving attendance:

KW/VC: In an attempt to impact Tier II attendance students a Daily calendar routine was implemented to track/celebrate students present in the classroom, classes with 3 or more 90% days receive a Free Recess on Friday p.m. of each week.

BES: TAs/Specials teachers are checking student attendance weekly (40+) and give incentives (bag of chips or lunch with student) for certain number of days they are in school (4/5) - they also make parent contacts in regards to the student attendance. Best classroom attendance for each month wins a pizza party. Student of the Month includes attendance. We've started home visits again since the weather is nice.

Napi: Specialist/TA's check on student attendance daily. Quarterly, Mrs.Bird & Ms.Racine give out Subway & Taco John's gift cards for Perfect Attendance and Honor Roll (4.0). Ms.Racine has Ice Cream socials monthly for perfect, good, and most improved attendance. The Counselors, Ms.Racine and Ms.Flammond do home visits they also make phone calls home not only to check on students but positive thank you phone calls for getting their student's to school. At the end of the year the perfect attendance students have a choice between a Ipad mini or a overnight field trip to Yellowstone.

BMS: BMS took in a movie in Cut Bank on 4-5-19 and our awards day is 4-12-19 with our random attendance drawings.

BHS: The word is out on attendance incentives. The Random Acts of Kindness Club purchased ten tickets for Prom.

Data for drops and transfers in BPS for 2018-2019 so far:

AS of 4/8/19	KW/VC	BES	Napi	BMS	BHS	WBH	Total	WBH students were counted in BHS data
Drops	5	3	4	16	41	1	70	Only one was in WBH that wasn't in BHS data
Transfers-include homeschool and other	19	23	43	30	32		147	

District Attendance Data 2018-2019

	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
PreK	N/A	100	84.13	70.18	64.44	57.41	54.39	71.05		
KE	90.71	87.12	84.9	82.27	77.29	82.55	73.32	73.82		
K	87.26	83.59	82.3	81.04	79.06	82.76	76.38	75.18		
1st	82.16	85.91	85.71	84.72	82.51	86.11	79.87	76.29		
KW/Vina	83.91	84.83	83.65	82.58	80.28	83.71	77.51	75.14		
2nd	83.41	88	86.19	86.78	82.25	85.86	81.8	77.6		
3rd	81.28	89.42	87.34	86.87	83.07	87.31	80.49	77.31		
BES	81.6	88.45	86.59	86.47	82.26	86.13	80.56	76.46		
4th	84.91	88.57	84.17	84.36	77.47	84.43	80.57	73.1		
5th	80.6	88.62	85.55	85.4	81.03	85.52	80.88	75.73		
6th	80.68	84.22	83.34	81.69	75.78	81.86	76.57	72.55		
Napi	80.93	86.52	83.65	83.31	77.1	83.35	78.46	72.46		
7th	83.51	84.95	83.15	81.95	79.34	84.47	78.45	75.18		
8th	84.06	81.65	78.34	81.56	75.82	79.92	76.91	69.52		
BMS	83.36	83.05	80.64	81.49	77.21	81.98	77.28	71.78		
9th	84.55	78.09	71.55	74.24	72.86	77.83	68.29	66.6		
10th	81.21	73.92	71.03	75.3	73.01	79.94	71.27	67.93		
11th	89.57	80.07	73.6	76.88	75.67	81.92	74.77	71.76		
12th	92.53	83.85	77.41	79.3	74.93	81.22	77.48	77.63		
BHS	86.26	80.6	75.24	77.77	76.46	82.1	75.24	72.59		
Academy	95.49	71.78	63.18	68.46	58.02	67.87	59.43	62.57		

Babb	96.75	88.63	89.63	87.58	81.7	87.68	86.56	83.84		
Glendale	100	99.69	97.76	96.9	98.43	98.37	97.83	97.76		
Big Sky	100	96.34	94	91.76	97.97	98.79	94.97	98.14		
District All	84.59	84.02	86.59	81.46	77.83	82.96	76.99	73.65		
Total Stud.	1,929	2,079	2,108	2,066	2,041	2,129	2,110	2,089		
2017/2018	87	85	85	92	83	83	82	82	80	81
2016/2017	86	80	87	86	85	83	83	82	81	81